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NO ADVANCE EVEN AGAINST GOLD?

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, July 8.

It is understood that the Government of India are taking powers to ban individuals, including banks from advancing money on commodities, including bullion. This is believed to be part of anti-inflation drive.

Treaty With Free India

Commonwealth Party's Plans For Settlement

(From A Special Correspondent)
LONDON, July 8.

"The situation in India has deteriorated more than the people in this country realise. Mediation by the United Nations seemed the best way to break the deadlock. To-day that hope has gone," observed Sir Richard Acland, M.P., leader of the Commonwealth Party, in an interview.

Sir Richard added: "The present policy of accepting the deadlock must inevitably be disastrous. It is a confession of bankruptcy or Tory statesmanship.

The present deadlock can only be broken if a National Government representative of the Indian people is established and empowered to treat with the British Government on equal terms.

The first step must be to release political prisoners."

PARTY MANIFESTO

In the course of a manifesto issued by the Party earlier it was stated:

"If as the British Government insists there is no practical difference between Dominion Status and National Independence, we are allowing sentiment to conquer sense in a refusing to allow independence to Indians. To withhold it until all the differences of minorities have been resolved is equivalent to direct refusal. The Commonwealth Party believes,

Firstly, all political prisoners are released and elected legislative Assemblies in the Provinces should be re-established.

Secondly, power should be transferred to the Government either composed of eleven elected Provincial Prime Ministers or formed by Indian leaders such as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. M. A. Jinnah or Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Thirdly, British should make a treaty with this Government making the necessary arrangements for control of armed forces in India."

Wavell Speaks At Trade Union Club

LONDON, July 7.

Wearing a lounge suit Field Marshal Wavell, Viceroy Designate of India, spoke informally and "off the record" to a crowded and interested meeting of the Trades Union Club in London to-night. His early acceptance of this invitation following the announcement of his appointment is regarded as a typical indication of his wide sympathies and desire to make as many contacts as possible in Britain before his departure for India.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA MUST END ISOLATIONISM

MELBOURNE, July 8: The former Australian Prime Minister Mr. Robert Menzies said in a speech here to-day: "Whoever wins the war, eight million people are not going to hold Australia twenty years hence."

Calling Australia's pre-war attitude stupid and selfish, Mr. Menzies added: "American and Australian sacrifices are not comparable with those of Britain who has explored the very limits of the marvellous. Britain must recover her place as the Empire's heart. We cannot say to her 'We love and admire you, but we cannot trade with you owing to our problems.'—Reuter.

City Threatened With Water Shortage Owing To Scarcity Of Rainfall?

The statement showing details of the water in the Municipal lakes for the week ending 3rd instant suggests that unless there is bumper rain in the next few days, there is likely to be scarcity of water.

The Tansa Lake which is the chief source of supply of water to the city had only 9,660 million gallons of water against 20,473 million gallons on the same date a year ago. Last year the rainfall in Tansa area was 35 inches while this year so far only 17 inches is recorded.

The situation in the Vehar Lake is the worst. As compared with its full capacity of 9,120 million gallons it had only 3,160 million last Saturday. The Tulsi Lake which has a capacity of 2290 million gallons had 1,330 gallons last Saturday.

Only the Pavai Lake is overflowing. Its full capacity is 1,200 million gallons.

U. S. BOMBERS ATTACK CANTON

Forward 'Putsch' Against Japanese

LONDON, July 8.

The German Radio to-day reported that 20 United States bombers attacked Canton in Occupied Southern China on Wednesday. The Radio said that one of the bombers was shot down and a second badly hit.

Munda Threatened From All Sides

Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific wires:—American forces have made two new landings on vital Solomons Islands of New Georgia and are now converging on the key airfield at Munda. Munda is now threatened from four directions by General MacArthur's new Pacific offensive. United States troops are pushing across the upper half of New Georgia from the latest landings. General MacArthur's communique today reveals that one landing was made at Rice Anchorae four miles northeast of Bairoka harbour on Kula Gulf—the north of the island—before dawn on Monday. The other landing took place the same night at Zanana six miles east of Munda. Another American column which landed earlier at Viru is pushing northwards through tropical jungle, while Munda is also being hammered by American guns stationed at Rendova, six miles across the Blanche Channel. Landing at Bairoka harbour was preceded by fierce bombardment by Allied warships in the Kula Gulf. Following this bombardment, Allied naval forces intercepted and "decisively defeated" a Japanese squadron in the Kula Gulf in night action. The latest details of this engagement are given in to-day's communique. It is now known that nine Japanese warships were sunk in the Kula Gulf battle during the early hours of Tuesday. The Japanese took heavy trouncing.

R.A.F. Active On Burma Front

NEW DELHI, July 8: Yesterday afternoon, July 7, a formation of R. A. F. Vengeance dive-bombers escorted by Hurricanes attacked Japanese monsoon quarters at Thaungdara, says an India Command Joint War Communique. Beaufighters on an offensive patrol made several attacks on rivercraft along the Irrawaddy, machine-gunned objectives at Yenangyaung, and at Nyaunghla set fire to an oil storage tank.

During the past six days, heavy cloud and rain have greatly restricted operations, but a number of attacks have been made on enemy supply craft and troop positions.

Formations of medium bombers of the 10th U.S.A.A.F. carried out damaging raids against the Japanese supply system in Burma yesterday, says a Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China, Burma and India. Railway yards at Padu, Wetlet, Ywataung, Zigon, Kanu, Oyingatha, Taodon, Nadaungbla and Shwebo were bombed. One flight also bombed a large river boat near Mandalay, leaving the boat in sinking condition.—A. P.

Fighting On Chinese Frontier

CHUNGKING, July 7: A Japanese column advancing over the Yunnan frontier from the Burmese town of Kunling on the Salween river occupied Mengting on July 1st, says to-night's Chinese communique. Fighting is at present taking place east of the city which lies in Western Yunnan about fifteen miles inside the Chinese frontier.

Stilwell Speaks In Chinese

CHUNGKING, July 7

The Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army Forces in China, Burma and India,, Lieutenant General Joseph Stilwell addressing a gathering briefly in fluent Chinese said, "we seel it is our entire responsibility to help China to attain final victory and reach our common aim"

Medicos Discuss Rationing

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union, a discussion on "Food rationing and health" was held at Blavatsky Lodge this evening, with Dr. M. B. Velkar in the chair. Mr. R. N. Samarth, Controller of Rationing, was present.

Dr. Velkar in his opening remarks referred to the importance of rationing. Two important facts, he said, faced the rationing authorities to-day, malnutrition and undernutrition.

Dr. Erulkar said that the chief fact to bear in mind as regards rationing was, that health should not deteriorate. He asked Mr. Samarth if any provision had been made for sick persons, pregnant women, etc? He pleaded for a well-balanced diet. Mr. Samarth said that Bombay was a deficit province in foodstuffs. The Government was giving whatever it was getting from other provinces. He described the systems of rationing as obtained in England and Germany. He said that despite the restrictions on rice and wheat, the average man was buying less than his quota.

Prof. C. N. Vakil said that whatever system of rationing was adopted, the average person would experience hardships, due to the high cost of living. He wondered if the present standard could be kept up.

Drs. H. P. Dastur, P. M. Sanghani and K. K. Dadachanji, also joined in the discussion.

Indian Stock Exchange

The 5th annual general meeting of the Indian Stock Exchange was held on Thursday. Sir Chunilal B. Mehta presiding.

The Directors' report which was adopted stated among other things that for the year 1942, there was an excess of about Rs. 1,082 over income. The report also stated that the financial position of the Exchange was quite satisfactory.

ALL-OUT FOOD DRIVE PLANS

Delhi To Stiffen Anti-Hoarding Measures; Free Hand For Provinces To Get Supplies From Surplus Areas

NEW DELHI, July 8.

The Government of India's decisions on measures to meet the food situation were announced to the Food Conference this morning by the Food Member.

The decisions "inter alia" were:

Rationing in urban areas to be taken up in a progressively increasing measure and almost immediately:

No statutory fixation of maximum prices at the present stage but every possible step to be taken to bring down the general level and to stabilise the prices of all commodities;

Provinces and States to be left free to take administrative measures to bring prices under control within their regions;

A merciless attack on the hoarder and the profiteer to be launched immediately throughout India by all Provinces and States;

Free trade not to be considered except as an objective for the return of normal conditions;

Procurement of operations in execution of the basic plan to be carried out either directly by Government or by agencies under the full control of the Provincial or State Governments;

Deficit Provinces and States to be free within the limits of their basic plan to make a direct approach to surplus areas and wherever possible make direct transport arrangements with the railway or shipping authorities;

Government of India to do their best to see that the present shortage of consumers' goods is corrected as soon as possible;

Problems of long-range planning to be discussed by representatives of States and Provinces in a conference to be convened early in September.

Food Member Explains

Sir Aziz-ul-Haque, said:—

"The Government of India accept that in present conditions it is necessary to continue the basic plan subject to necessary steps being taken to make whatever adjustments as are required in the surplus and deficit figures of the various Provinces and States.

In view of this decision, procurement operations in execution of the basic plan thus modified have to continue, and it has been decided that they should be carried out either directly by Government or by agencies under the full control of the Provincial or State Governments. The Government of India will during the coming months most carefully watch the progress of all procurement operations and will, from time to time, take all necessary steps to accelerate the progress of all purchases, so urgently necessary in the interest of the deficit areas.

Every attempt will also be made to expedite the transport of not only all available food grains but also of such other food grains as they may be able to procure from time to time.

ANTI-HOARDING DRIVE

In arriving at this decision, the Government of India desire to emphasize that unless the Food Grains Control Order is vigorously enforced by all the Provinces and States, neither the basic plan nor the procurement operations thereunder can be put into effect with any success. Failure of supply to the deficit areas must inevitably mean most disastrous consequence to the country as a whole. All Provincial and State Governments must, therefore, take immediate steps to organise a vigorous anti-hoarding drive. In spite on the many apprehensions that were expressed by some about the wisdom or the effectiveness of such a course at the previous Food Conferences, the recent action of the Government of Bengal, as you have heard from the Bengal delegate, has been an unquestioned success. I do hope that the Government of Bengal without any further delay will take similar measures for the greater Calcutta area. A merciless attack on the hoarder and profiteer must, therefore, be immediately launched throughout India by all Governments and States.

During the last three days many speakers urged the compelling necessity of strong measures in this direction. As I emphasized in my opening speech no Government worth the name can allow a state of affairs to develop, in which certain individuals with the most reprehensible criminal instincts, however privileged they may be, can be allowed to hoard and secret stocks of food while thousands of hungry men and women are on the verge of starvation and death. So long as the grower is assured of a reasonably fair price for his products under the present conditions of things, any measure to save human lives is not only justified but also eminently necessary. Strong action, therefore, against the hoarder and the profiteer, therefore, is indicted not only as the need of the hour, but at the very basis on which our future food policy stands to succeed or fail.

URBAN RATIONING

The Government of India have further decided that rationing in urban areas should be taken up in a progressively increasing measure and almost immediately, in order to get a firm control over the food situation prevailing in the country as a whole.

As you are aware, this has already been enforced with considerable measure of success in large cities like Bombay, and in some of the States.

I need not emphasize the advantages of rationing. They are well-known in so far as it prevents the large cities of a State or Province from becoming a bottomless drain with regard to the amount of food grains poured into them from time to time. The result of any shortage or difficulty in the availability of foodstuffs in urban areas, is immediately reflected in bitter public criticism and campaigns directed against the good faith of the Provincial authorities. Unless rationing is introduced in urban areas, it will not be possible for the Provincial Government to obtain a firm control over the local food situation. Preparatory measures nor rationing of at least the urban areas should, therefore, be immediately taken up.

FREE HAND TO PROVINCES

As regards financial settlement as between surplus and deficit Provinces in the matter of sale and purchase of foodstuffs, the Government of India have agreed to your recommendation that these matters may be settled by the respective Governments direct and without the intervention of the Centre.

As a corollary to this the Government of India also agree that subject to agreement of the Central Government in each case, deficit Provinces and States would be free, within the limits of their basic quota, to make a direct approach to the surplus areas and wherever possible make direct transport arrangements with the railway or shipping authorities. Such transaction would of course have to be carried out entirely by the purchasing agency of the surplus area concerned.

I am sure that this meets the point of view of those of you like Travancore, Cochin and Bengal, for example, that are unfortunately in the most dire distress today.

In taking this decision, the Government of India have been guided by the sole consideration that while they will do, on their part, their best and will make every possible effort to secure for these distressed areas as much as possible in present circumstances, the deficit Government should, also, be given a free hand within certain general principles, to explore all possible avenues themselves, so that everything that is humanly possible and feasible should be done to prevent the inevitable calamity that will otherwise ensue if food supplies do not reach these areas in time.

NO FIXED PRICES AT PRESENT

We now come to the vexed question of prices, in view of the varied opinions expressed.

The Government of India have decided that there should not be any statutory fixation of maximum prices at the present stage.

As you are aware, the efforts of the Government of India have for some time past been specially directed towards the stabilization of all prices including those of foodstuffs. The serious inflationary position in India is engaging the most careful consideration of the Government of India, and while some steps have already been taken, still others are in contemplation.

The Government of India will, therefore, most carefully watch the price of all food commodities in relation to the general price level, and while it is not the intention to fix any statutory price ceiling at present, but to continue to influence the prices through such methods and manner as are already in force, they will take every possible step to bring down the general price level, to stabilize the prices of all commodities.

Simultaneously with the Government of India intend that Provinces and States will be left free to take such administrative measures as they may think necessary to bring prices under control within their regions.

LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

The question as to what further legislative changes are necessary in the Foodgrains Control Order with a view to make it more practical and drastic so as to take other powers in pursuance of our common policy, is also engaging the attention of Government.

COINS AND CONSUMERS' GOODS

As regards your other recommendation about the necessity for making metallic coins and consumers' goods more freely available, the Government of India desire me to state that they are fully alive to the necessity of this relief, and the matter is under their anxious consideration. But I have been asked by my hon'ble colleague the Finance Member, to assure you that his Department is paying every attention to this problem, and I can myself assure you that the Government of India will do their best to see that the present shortage of consumers' goods is corrected as soon as possible. You are aware that it is solely for this reason that we in the Industries Department, are taking vigorous steps to ensure the supply of cheap cloth throughout India, and various other measures are under the active consideration of the Government of India as a whole.

As regards your apprehensions that the Long-Range Planning Committee might take up the consideration of free trade and thereby re-institute the recent uncertainty in the food situation, I have been asked by the Government of India to assure you that free trade will not be considered except as an objective for the return of normal conditions. The Long-Range Planning Committee will still have enough to do. There are many facets of this most difficult food problem—executive, administrative, statutory and legal. To mention only the more important.

NEXT CONFERENCE

But whatever their recommendations may be, they will have to be discussed by the representatives of the States and Provinces in a similar conference, which we propose to convene early in September next, and I can assure you that we shall not take any decision without fullest consultation with you.

DATE OF NEW CHANGES

As regards the introduction of these new changes, I have been asked to state that the Government of India will shortly announce the date from which they will be operative in all Provinces. Till then the existing position will stand, but Government hope to bring the new principles into operation as soon as possible. In announcing this I am to point out that it is essential that contracts for export from one Province to another made under free trade conditions in the eastern zone, prior to the date of the restoration of Provincial control, should be fully honoured with no attempt to avoid them in any way, and the movement of foodgrains in fulfilment of those contracts should not in any way be hampered.

APPEAL TO HUMANITY

That concludes the announcement that I was authorized to make on behalf of the Government of India.

Before I sit down let me make another appeal to you to consider the seriousness of the position in certain of the deficit Provinces and States. War calls for great sacrifices. You may not give anything if you have not. But do give what you do not need. Sacrifice means something from your share also, and society will be meaningless if we cannot take every possible measure to save human lives. We are on our greatest trial and let us transcend beyond all considerations of profit, gain, hoarding or profiteering and stand on the highest plane of humanity and patriotism.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was expected to rule steady under the influence of further currency expansion but lower Ahmedabad advices induced increased selling and quotations were marked down. As pointed out before speculative support is diminishing and scattered long liquidation continues. Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2,035 and declined to Rs. 2,012 while Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 411 and downturned to Rs. 405-8. Bombay Dyeings which remained under strong hands upto now failed to attract and demand and after opening at Rs. 2,037 declined to Rs. 2,022. Century Shares which recently displayed good strength, were offered freely and declined to Rs. 838 after opening at Rs. 851. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 848 and eased off to Rs. 838. The market was very quiet with persistant selling. Steel Dfds. declined to Rs. 1,990 and rallied to Rs. 1,995 Ordinary Shares stood at Rs. 403. Dyeings were quoted Rs. 2,017 while Century and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 834 and Rs. 835 respectively.

BULLION:—Further expansion in note circulation was mainly responsible of improved demand in the local Bullion Market. There was active buying and prices advanced but later on there was moderate realising which resulted in a small decline. Silver after touching Rs. 120-8 declined to Rs. 120 while ready quotation carried a premium of annas eight. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 79-13 while Forward after advancing to Rs. 80 steadied at Rs. 79-8. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 56-8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 8.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 8.

Previous closing	20.09
To-day's opening	20.11
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	20.11
Difference	+.02

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 8.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors 55-5/8, Anaconda Copper Mining 27-7/8, United States Steel common 57-1/4, U. S. Steel Pref. unquoted.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA. July 8.

The Market continued quiet and easy the volume of business in all sections was only moderate. Government Securities, on the other hand, remained firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 7.

July 20.65+03, October 20.09+01, December 19.91—02, Middling Spot 21.70—05.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July 20.82+01, October 20.37+01, December 20.22+01, Middling Spot 20.75.

LONDON WHEAT

London, July 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 26/9 July-August quotated Wheat Australian 28/6 July-August quotation.

REDS DISPATCH MORE NAZI 'TIGERS'

Germans Use Gliders For Reinforcements

MOSCOW, July 8.

The Germans are using gliders in order to bring reinforcements right up to the front line, states Reuter's special correspondent.

According to the "Red Star" they are doing this to make up for their losses in transport planes. Desperate fighting is going on inside Russian lines at those points where German tanks have broken through locally.

There is no sign of enemy pressure weakening yet.

It is announced that in the Byelgorod area seven TIGERS out of a total of sixty German tanks were destroyed by Soviet gunners. Sappers on Kurakorel front saw 30 German tanks go up on their minefields.

A front line dispatch to the RED STAR said that out of about 1,000 German tanks attacking in a sector of the Orel-Kursk front about a third were destroyed or disabled by the Russians. Fierce, almost non-stop, air battles went on over the battle area yesterday, one Soviet fighter squadron alone shooting 29 Axis aircraft in twenty-formation battles.

The Moscow radio broadcast a Soviet Information Bureau special announcement to-day which stated that German forces taking part in the offensive consist of 15 Panzer Divisions, one Motorised Division and 14 Infantry Divisions.

Two special Bomber Forces and one special Fighter Force were transferred from Western Europe to the Eastern Front between June 9 and 29.

The Luftwaffe in three days has lost 669 planes while the German total tank losses are 1,791.

New German Commander

The man who is directing Germany's new offensive is Field Marshal Gunther Von Kluge, Marshal Von Kluge who is 61 commanded the Fourth German Army in the Polish campaign, fought in Flanders and in the first Russian autumn swept through Byalistok, Minsk and Smolensk until the Russian counter-offensive halted him almost at the gates of Moscow.

His subsequent success in fortifying the "hedgehog" defences of Velikie, Luki, Rzhev, Orel and Vyazma gave him a great reputation in Germany where the press boasted him as the Apostle of "victorious defence". But only one of these 'hedgehogs", Orel, survived last winter's Russian counter-offensive.

Soviet Communique

The supplement states, the Germans after strong artillery preparations resumed the attack in the Byelgorod direction.

Fighting was particularly violent and a number of inhabited localities changed hands many times.

The Germans time and again brought up reinforcements and in some sectors succeeded in making some progress occupying several villages.

The Russians launched counter-attacks fighting to restitution.

On the Kalinin front they repelled several German counter-attacks.

Soviet air force in fierce air battles inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. Red Army men and Commanders are showing great examples of gallantry and heroism".

The Moscow Radio declaring that fighting in the Byelgorod area, which was resumed yesterday morning has since been gaining in intensity, added, "In one sector 74 German tanks out of an attacking force of about 100 were knocked out.

In another sector 17 tanks out of 60 including several Tigers were destroyed.

It is reported that this morning the Luftwaffe furiously strafed a formation of their own tanks".

The special correspondent of the Moscow Radio said, "The German airforce has taken to operating in large formations which Soviet fighters are successfully dispersing."

BERLIN: To-day's German Communique says: "In the area of Byelgorod and south of Orel, heavy tank battles yesterday ensued.

NO ACTION ON SATYARATH-PRAKASH

KARACHI, July 8.

The Government have decided not to take any action with respect to the book entitled "Satyarath Prakash" says a Press Note issued to-day.—United Press.

Prisoner's Suicide In Aligarh Jail

LUCKNOW, July 8.

In view of certain allegation in the press about the death of Mr. Ramesh Chander, a prisoner in Aligarh Jail His Excellency the Governor has decided to publish the following Communique.

Mr. Ramesh Chander was arrested on June 17 last under section 397 D.C. was then in good health. The following day towards evening he complained of dizziness and asked to be permitted to join other Congress political prisoners. The Jailor expressed his inability to permit him. He returned to his enclosure. The evening meal was distributed and shortly afterwards Ramesh Chander disappeared. Search was made as soon as his absence was discovered. Eventually his body was found in a nearby well. The body bore no signs of injury. There was no suspicion of foul play. The death of this prisoner was the subject of a magisterial enquiry and the Magistrate was satisfied that the case was one of suicide.—United Press.

Food Issue On Floor Of Assembly

NEW DELHI, July 8.

The "United Press" learns that Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed has made a written request to the Leader of the House Sir Sultan Ahmed to allot special and separate days for discussion of the serious food situation and also monetary policy during the July session of the Central Assembly.—United Press.

SAFE THROUGH MEDITERRANEAN

HAIFA, July 8.

For the first time since Italy's entry into the war, consignments of merchandise shipped from Britain arrived here straight through the Mediterranean, taking well under three weeks.—Reuter.

Mahatma's New Offer?

Speculation In Delhi Circles

NEW DELHI, July 8.

According to "Independent India" it is said that Gandhiji in the course of a recent letter to the Viceroy expressed a desire to suspend that part of the resolution of the A.I.C.C. which relates to mass action.

It is further learnt that Gandhiji also expressed a wish to resolve the present deadlock during Lord Linlithgow's stay in India and made a personal request to the Viceroy to arrange a meeting of the Congress Working Committee in jail to enable a final announcement to be made in this connection. The instance of 1931 when Congress leaders met in Yarawda Jail is cited.

It is understood that the Executive Council met yesterday and discussed the letter.—

Mysterious Political Negotiations At Mussoorie

According to the despatches of the Mussoorie correspondent of daily "Independent India" mysterious political negotiations seems to be going on behind closed doors of fashionable hotels and exclusive villas in Mussoorie.

The arrival of Chowdhary Khaliquzzaman at Mussoorie, his subsequent interview with the U. P. Governor followed by his conversation with Raja Maheshwar Dayal at Nainital coupled with Gopinath Srivastava's statement suggesting a meeting of the rump A.I.C.C. to cancel the August resolution on behalf of the imprisoned leaders, are causing lively speculation in political circles. —Orient Press.

India Foots Big Pension Bill

WESTMINSTER, July 8.

Mr. Amery told the House of Commons to-day that in the year 1942-43, 36,48,0000 pounds of Sterling was paid to 7,404 persons in Britain in respect of military and civil pensions earned by service in India.

In addition, about one million pounds was paid to the War Office on account of pensionery service rendered in India by officers and men of the British Army. He gave these figures in a written reply to a question.—Reuter.

Recruits For Indian Army

Mr. Amery gave the following figures in the Commons to-day, showing what percentage of the Indian army has been recruited from each of the main provinces of India and the Kingdom of Nepal.

Punjab 50 per cent; United Provinces 15 per cent; Madras Presidency 10; Bombay Presidency 10; North-West Frontier Province 5; Ajmer and Merwara 3; Bengal 2; Central Provinces and Berar, Assam, Bihar and Orissa 5, while about 8 per cent of recruits obtained from all sources come from Nepal. Mr. Amery who was replying to a question said that precise figures were not available, but those above were roughly according to the latest information.

Figures for religious groups were Mohammedans about 34 per cent; Hindus, including Gurkhas about 50 per cent; Sikhs 10 per cent and other religious groups, including Christians six per cent.—Reuter.

Railwaymen's Demands

NEW DELHI, July 7.

In connection with the decision of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation Convention to hold a ballot regarding general strike, the "United Press" learns that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the President, met Sir Leonard Wilson, Chief Commissioner for Railways, and discussed with him the grant of further facilities for the purchase of foodstuffs, etc. for railway workers.

It is understood that a satisfactory solution of the problem is considered likely.—United Press.

Wanted Consumers' Delegate On Textile Board

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday considered the resolution of Mr. D. V. Pradhan requesting the Government to provide for adequate representation of consumers on the Textile Control Board.

Several Councillors supported the proposition. Mr. A. P. Sabawala blamed Congressmen who were cloth merchants and grain merchants for swelling the prices. Mr. Naushir Bharucha and Mr. S. C. Joshi suggested Government control entirely. Mr. M. G. Kapadia urged the House to wait till the Textile Control Board functions for some time.

Further debate was adjourned.

Mr. N. V. Modak, the City Engineer, who is due to retire in December, 1945, has been offered the post of Superintending Engineer, Public Health, by the Government of India, and therefore has asked the Municipal Corporation to grant him leave prior to retirement. The Municipal Commissioner has recommended to him immediate relief by granting leave preparatory to retirement.

The House elected Mr. M. R. Masani on the Standing Committee in place of Mr. D. V. Patel, who ceased to be a member. Mr. Y. G. Pandit the other candidate was defeated.

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All-India Weather

POONA, July 8.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 4/7/43 :—

Allahabad	99	86	0.	Bombay	86	78	0.1
Calcutta	90	80	0.4,	Cawnpore	101	80	0.
Cuttack	93	83	0,	Darjiling	65	57	0.1.
Delhi	108	81	0.	Dehra Dun	93	70	0.4
Jacobabad	111	89	0.	Karachi	91	84	0.
Lahore	109	81	0.1.	Lucknow	102	73	T.
Madras	94	80	0.	Nagpur	91	76	0.7.
Patna	97	81	0.2.	Peshawar	106	81	0.
Shillong	76	12	1.3.	Simla	76	62	T.

—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

SEARCH FOR SOLUTION

Not a day passes without bringing to light fresh protests against Government's policy in India. Among the latest bodies to join in the protest is the British Council of Churches. The resolution adopted by the Council and circulated among the Churches in India expresses deep distress at "the long continued political deadlock and the deterioration of the relations between our peoples" for which state of things "the British people as a whole must accept responsibility." But the Council suggests no immediate solution of the deadlock beyond promising to "do all that we can to increase understanding in Great Britain of the Indian needs and aspirations" and urging the Christians in India also "to try to overcome the mistrust which separates our people." Some Christian organisations in India have already made a move in this matter and have pleaded for contact between the leaders of the Non-Party Conference and Mahatma Gandhi as the essential preliminary to any settlement. But so far Government have shown no disposition even to allow such contact, let alone releasing the Congress leaders, as demanded by many in India, Britain and America.

In these circumstances Mr. K. M. Munshi has suggested that Congressmen and Congress-minded men should meet and devise some programme other than the "Quit India" one—is Mr. Munshi against the Quit India demand as explained by Gandhiji?—something like what the Swaraj Party did in the past. Congressmen should certainly meet but till then specific proposals can be seriously and profitably discussed only when they assume some definite shape. Mr. Gopinath Srivastava has definitely suggested that the A.I.C.C. members who are free should meet and suspend the August resolution. But other Congressmen have expressed doubts about the constitutional propriety of the proposal apart from its merits.

Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, ex-Member of the Viceroy's Council, has also offered some definite suggestions to end the deadlock at least partially. His main object is to end the present Section 93 rule, which is only the "undisguised autocracy" of the Governor. He suggests three alternatives to the present position: "(1) that full responsible parliamentary Government be restored, (2) that minority Ministries be formed as an interim measure and (3) that Executive Councils on the lines of the Governor-General's Council be established as a makeshift arrangement." Now the first alternative is possible only under some settlement with the Congress after its leaders are released, and the nature of a feasible settlement is best discussed after their release. The second alternative, we have seen, is much desired by Government themselves because it helps them to substitute disguised autocracy in place of the "undisguised autocracy" which Sir Jagadish wishes to end. The minority Ministers will, if they are self-assertive against the Governor, be compelled to resign, as was Mr. Fazlul Huq in Bengal or dismissed, as was the late Mr. Allah Bux in Sind. Sir Jagdish only simplifies the Governor's task by suggesting that, if Congress leaders are not willing "to allow minority Ministries to function and are not prepared to form Ministries themselves in conjunction with other parties unless there is a settlement between them and the British Government", there should be "a convention or a statutory provision that a vote of no-confidence will not be operative unless the Opposition are prepared to shoulder the responsibilities of office.' Government will rejoice over the suggestion. A Governor may dismiss a majority Ministry or worry it out of office; and then if the majority party retaliates by opposing the minority Ministry with a no-confidence motion, the motion will not operate. Sir Jagdish's third suggestion to bring Provincial Government to the level of that at the centre by making every Ministry constitutionally irresponsible is another way of disguising autocracy. The only way out of the deadlock is a settlement with the Congress and it will be more honourable to find out ways and means to bring this about than to checkmate the Congress by playing into the hands of a recalcitrant Government.

S. W. Pacific Battle

It was not expected that the Japs would throw any large naval forces into battle in the Solomons area. And they haven't. American communiques claim the destruction of nine Jap light cruisers and destroyers in the Kula Gulf engagement. American losses are not given but they cannot bear any proportion to these losses in any way gratifying to Japan. For, the Americans had superior air support. Moreover, even if the losses were about equal, the result would have been painful for Japan because America possesses resources and Japan does not. The Japanese fleet can only weaken, the American will go on getting stronger in comparison if with equal losses in battle. The Japs will, therefore, not risk their fleet much less now after Kula Gulf. And the Americans will continue to enjoy unchallenged supremacy in the waters of the Solomons. If, therefore, the conquest of Munda and New Georgia depends on the absence of naval opposition by Japan, that conquest may be taken for granted. In this connection it is good news that General MacArthur has landed troops at two vital points in New Georgia, one being near Munda itself. This shows that operations have not only been going on well but that the General has also at his command, men and resources in very satisfactory strength.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The German Offensive

In the first three days of their offensive in Russia the Germans have suffered on an unprecedentedly heavy scale and made progress on an unprecedentedly small scale. So far, therefore, the battle has gone well in favour of the Russians. But it is not over yet. Losses in the initial stage are often enough disproportionately heavy in breaking through the main lines of defence. And once a break through is achieved the situation becomes comparatively easier for the attackers and much more serious for the defenders. The Russians, as we have said before, are prepared for all eventualities and it is more than probable that they are now strong enough even to launch an offensive of their own. But as the "Herald Tribune" of New York urges, there is no absolute certainty as to what would happen. Surprises, unpleasant ones, are always possible. This is what lends point to its urgent plea to Russia's Allies to do, their part of the job now. This is both urgent and quite feasible. As the "Washington Post" emphasises so rightly, "to the extent that Germany has committed her strength in the east, the Allies are provided in the west with an opportunity to do their part of the job now. take it?

Defying French Feelings

Britain and the U.S.A. seem to have decided to discourage de Gaullists and snub General de Gaulle. The British Government have stopped the publication in London of a Fighting French paper on the ground that it had been criticising the policy of the United States. It is such a poor excuse. Have not some of the American papers in America and British papers in Britain been strongly denouncing American and British attitude towards the de Gaulle-Giraud controversy? What action have the British Government taken? A pointed demonstration of State welcome to General Giraud was, staged on the latter's arrival in New York. On the other hand. Frenchmen have been displaying in an unmistakable fashion their loyalty to de Gaulle. This is confined not only to French North Africa. The latest report is that a crowd of 15,000 repeatedly demonstrated in Martinique, forcing Admiral Robert's hand. The crowd was de Gaullist not Giraudist! Why must the feelings of Frenchmen be defied and sought to be suppressed?

City Bomb-Throwings Case Opens

Medico, Landlord, Works Manager And Teachers Among Accused

The story of bombs thrown in several places in the City of Bombay between November 16, 1942, and February 6, 1943, and the death of a naval rating named Len Fry in the incident at a Coffee House in Churchgate Street were recounted by the police prosecutor Mr. C. B. Velker before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, against seven accused on Thursday morning, on charges of murder, conspiracy to commit murder, causing grievous hurt and possession of explosive substances.

SEVEN ACCUSED

The names of the nine accused who include a city medico, a landlord, a Works Manager, and two teachers are as follows:— (1) Shantilal Karsandas Savani, (2) Bapubhai Naranji Vashi, (3) Natwarlal Keshavlal Shah, (teacher), (4) Parshuram Pupala, (landlord), (5) Jarappa Antappa Putram, (6) Nagesh Govind, (7) Surendra Manilal Modi. (8) Dr. Vasant Awasare, and (9) Dhirajlal Kashilal. The last of the two accused are still absconding.

There being 90 witnesses to be examined, it is expected that the trial may go on for more than a month.

PROSECUTOR'S STORY

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. C. B. Velkar, the Police Prosecutor, said that the charge against the accused was conspiracy with a view to murder and to cause serious injuries to the citizens of Bombay by throwing bombs. The leader of this movement so far as the present case was concerned was Dr. Vasant Awasare, who had his dispensary at Vile Parle. Witness Barve met Dr. Awasare in November, 1942, and came down to Bombay at his suggestion. Barve had a room in Simplex Building where the doctor used to meet him. The doctor, thereafter, introduced Barve to Bapubhai Vashi, who was residing in Shanti Sadan.

THROWING BOMBS

Natwarlal Keshavlal who was a teacher was employed to throw bombs, and twenty-four metal cases to prepare bombs were purchased from the Punjab Metal Factory. One bomb was thrown at C. P. Tank on December 6 last. Exactly a week later one more bomb was thrown at Bhangwadi which resulted in the death of a police constable and injury to thirteen persons. Barve used to pay money to accused No. 8. Thereafter fourth, fifth and sixth accused began to take interest in throwing bombs.

NAVAL RATING KILLED

A bomb was thrown in the Coffee House, Churchgate Street, which resulted in the killing of a naval rating named Len Fry, and injury to several others. This was done by accused No. 5, when accused Nos. 4 and 6 were also present.

FLAT IN GAUTAM NIWAS

Proceeding the prosecutor stated that a flat was taken in a building named Gautam Niwas. Here bedsteads and other articles of furniture were installed in order to give it the appearance of an ordinary residential quarter. This flat was used for manufacturing bombs.

A bomb was thrown in the Capitol Cinema on December 20, 1942, and one more near Purohit Hotel, Bori Bunder, on January 2 last. A bomb was also found in a tram-car at Flora Fountain.

All that was the work of accused Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

PISTOL PURCHASE IN GOA?

Continuing the prosecutor said that Barve was sent to Goa to negotiate for the purchase of pistols, and a telegram was found from the articles belonging to accused No. 2 in which was written "6 for 600", meaning thereby that six revolvers could be had for Rs. 600.

Dr. Awasare wanted to prepare time-bombs with the help of the accused, but he could not succeed in doing so.

EVIDENCE BEGINS

Mansukhlal Madhavji Asar, a 14-year old student of the Bhatia High School was the first witness to be examined. In course of his evidence he stated that while standing at Khetwadi on January 26, which day was celebrated by the Congress as Independence Day, he was arrested by the police who had found him in a procession.

AT BOHRA BAZAR CONGRESS OFFICE

When Sub-Inspector Kane made inquiries from him he took that officer to Bohra Bazar Congress Office. This Office was searched and a Congress bulletin and one bomb were found. Accused Nagesh and one Vasant were among those who were arrested.

Sub-Inspector Kane said that at Bohra Bazar Office he found a trunk which contained a bomb. He also arrested about 12 persons who were there.

After lunch next witness Annaji Balkrishna Barve was examined. He said that he was in the C. I. D. lock-up when police arrested him in connection with the throwing of bombs. He was a mechanical engineer and was residing in Simplex Building. He said, he did not know any of the accused persons. When he was shown some papers, he said that they were taken from his room in the Simplex Building. Though he knew where Gautam Niwas was, he had never visited that place except in the company of the police. He was shown five shells. He said that the first time he saw them was when he had gone to Gautam Niwas with the police.

PLEA FOR SEPARATE CHARGES

After Vasan Halekar was examined Mr. H. P. Desai who appeared for accused No. 2 stated that evidence on conspiracy being unsatisfactory, the case of conspiracy against all the accused collectively should be dropped and that separate charges against the accused for separate incidents should be lodged, if the police thought fit.

Thereupon Mr. Velkar asked for time to consider the issue and the case was postponed to July 13.

Messrs. R. G. Shah, H. P. Desai, S. J. Shah, K. F. Nariman, V. Upadhya, Krishnamurti and K. M. Desai appeared for accused Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 respectively.

Security Demand On 'Vishwa Bandhu'

LAHORE, July 8.

A security of Rs. 2,000 has been demanded from the "Vishwa Bandhu", a Hindi daily, under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act read with Section 6 of the Defence of India Act for the publication of an editorial under the caption "Tunisian Victory" in its issue of May 16 last.—United Press.

DETENUS TO BE RELEASED IN C. P.

JUBBULPORE, July 8.

It is understood that the Provincial Government are reviewing the cases of security prisoners at present interned in various jails of the Province, and it is possible that before long a number of detenus considered to be of an inoffensive nature will be set at liberty.

Mr. G. S. Akarte, pleader, a Congress worker of Berar, who had been interned as a security prisoner under Rule 26 of D.I.R., has been released unconditionally. Mr. Akarte had sought the permission of the High Court, Nagpur, for appearing before the Court to argue his 'Habeas Corpus' application which was to be heard during this week, but before the Court could pass order on the application he was released.

The Provincial Government having withdrawn the prosecution, three students of the Government High School who had been arrested and remanded to jail custody for about eight months, have been released.

Twelve Congressmen who were sentenced under D.I.R. have been released before the expiry of the term of their sentences. Four security prisoners of Tumsar have also been released unconditionally.—United Press.

FRONTIER DETENU REFUSED NOMINATION?

PESHAWAR, July 8.

Lala Hansraj, a detenu under D. I. R., and nominee of the Congress from the Bannu Urban constituency for the Frontier Assembly by-elections, has not been allowed to sign his nomination papers by the Dara Ismail Khan jail authorities, says a telephonic message from D. I. Khan. The objection raised is stated to be that no detenu can be allowed to have contact with the outside world without the permission of the Provincial Government.

Congress leaders are stated to have protested to the Governor and to the Premier telegraphically in this connection.

Dr. Khan Sahib, former Premier, who went to Mardan this morning returned this evening to Peshawar. He informed the "United Press" that Sahibzada Khurseed Ahmed, another detenu, had been selected as a Congress candidate for the Suddan constituency.

It may be mentioned here that the Congress has so far decided to set up three candidates all of whom are detenus under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Complainant Testifies In Illegal Gratification Case

The hearing of the case in which Lambodhar Zutshi, ex-Deputy Director of metals, Supply Department and Chimanlal Mohanlal, a hardware merchant are being prosecuted for the alleged offence of having received illegal gratification and for abetment respectively, was resumed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Tuesday.

Mr. B. G. Vakharia, a metal merchant and the complainant in the case, gave detailed evidence regarding the transaction that took place

"PROUD TO ANNOUNCE."

It was at 10 a.m. on March 6 that accused 2 phoned the complainant to say that he was proud to announce that by using his personal influence he had been able to get accused 1, to reduce his demand to Rs 15,000. Complainant immediately got into touch with Mr. Latif who advised him to try and pay the money directly to accused 1. Accused 1, however, would not accept it. He insisted on the amount being paid to accused 2 in currency notes of Rs. 100 each. Asked what the complainant should do with the metal in the shop, accused 1 advised him to remove it to a separate godown and sell it in the black market.

It was then that the complainant went again to the three government officers who made him ring up accused 2 in their presence and take time.

Mr. Kothare conducted the prosecution. Mr. S. G. Velinkar with Mr. C. N. Kanuga appeared for accused 1; Sir Hormuzdiyar Dastur with Mr. Munshi and Mr. Shete for the second accused.

FREE FRENCH COMMITTEE MEETS

LONDON, July 8.

The Algiers radio states that the French Committee of National Liberation met in plenary session in Algiers this morning under the presidency of Gen. de Gaulle. The meeting began at 10 o'clock and was still going on at midday.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

RENO, (Nevada), July 7.

"The Maharajah of Indore's marriage took place at 19-30 hours on Tuesday with Mrs. Euphemia Crane. He was divorced at 09-45. The new wife, who is an attractive brunette aged 29, obtained a divorce shortly before noon on Tuesday from Mr. Frank Arthur Crane."

—Reuter.

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According to a New Delhi message, "the general view" at Dr. Khare's conference on the South African Pegging Legislation, was in favour of "retaliatory action ....."

But since it is the general view among Indians it need not be taken seriously.

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Field Marshal Lord Wavell, says Reuter, addressed a crowded and interested meeting of the Trades Union Club in London.

Sensation.

But British Trade Unionism actually has leaders like Morrison and Attlee.

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A Chungking cable states that following on the visit to Bangkok of General Tojo, Japan has presented certain parts of Malaya, Burma and Indo-China to Siam.

Good. Marshal Souggram will thus be able to eat hay at least while the "rising sun" continues to shine.

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Talking of Japan, the British Prime Minister once summed up the situation as allowing Japan to make hell while the sun shines.

Obviously the period has been extended to while the sun doesn't shine through the monsoon clouds. If even then.

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A Paris Radio commentator reports that "chaos reigns in the whole Vichy administration, particularly in the food departments"

We can well appreciate and sympathise with the difficulties of the unfortunate people of France.

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"Speaking of the time when the struggle with Japan is over.....".
—Mr. Eden's speech at "Salute To China" rally.

The British Foreign Secretary, however, did not find it necessary to speak of the time when the struggle with Japan began six years ago.

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Morocco Radio insists that Martinique has placed itself under French National Liberation Committee, while Washington authoritatively announces that Martinique has taken no formal step about it.

The confusion is really not so confounding, though. It's just the difference between Latin imagination and Anglo-Saxon lack of it.

RENTS OF BUSINESS PREMISES

Property Owners' Protest Against Restriction

A special meeting of the members of the Property Owners' Association was held on Wednesday in the hall of Indian Merchants' Chamber when Mr. Abdur Rehman Mahomed Yusuf presided. In the course of his speech Mr. Abdur Rehman said:

"Recently, under Defence of India Rules an amendment was made to the Rent Restriction Order whereby the rents of all business premises were restricted so your Council wrote a letter on 22nd June 1943, protesting against the amendment of Bombay Rent Restriction Order and intimated to the Government that we are calling a special meeting of our Association to express their views on the amendment and requested the Government to keep in abeyance the enforcement of this amendment till they hear from us. The Council of your Association has also submitted a representation to the Government of Bombay about subletting and re-letting the premises without the consent of the landlords to prevent the tenants from making profits therefrom and letting the premises to undesirable persons. In spite of these representations made from time to time the Government have not taken any notice nor have they given any opportunity to the Association to place their views before passing orders for restricting the rents."

A resolution was passed protesting against the Rent Restriction Order and its Amendment dated 16-6-43 affecting the rents of business premises as no emergency had arisen for such a hasty and unjust order and its amendments without giving any opportunity to the Association for placing its views before the Government and requesting the Government to withdraw the Amendment or at least to reconsider the whole situation in the light of the huge profits merchants and traders are making on account of war situation and pending such reconsideration to keep in abeyance the operation of the Amendment.

It was also resolved that in view of the burden of Urban Immovable Property Tax put on property owners since last 4 years and in view of the abnormal rise in prices of commodities, maintenance cost, collecting and repair charges, etc. this meeting of the members of the Property Owners' Association requests the Government to allow reasonable increase on the standard rents of all premises.

The meeting also requested the Government to provide adequate safeguards against tenants for sub-letting the premises with the object of profiteering therefrom or to undesirable persons by suitable amendment in the Rent Restriction Act of 1939 and in the Rent Restriction Order of 1942 and its amendments as was done in the Amendment of Rent Restriction Act of 1918.

Among those who spoke at the meeting were Messrs. G. G. Morarji, S. E. Kurwa, M. A. Chaiwalla, D. R. Naik, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, Tanumal Desai, C. A. Gorgaokar and G. N. Mhatre.

BALANCED FARE IN ENGLISH FILMS

Paul Muni As Norwegian Patriot In "Commandos Strike At Dawn" At New Empire

By T. V. P.

We have a fairly balanced film-fare in English films during the week that starts from to-day. Of these the two war-films at New Empire and Capitol are particularly noteworthy.

In one of them "The Commandos Strike at Dawn" Paul Muni, who is a Universal screen favourite for his Go" while Paradise (Mahim) will roles like Zola, Pasteur and the Chinese peasant in "The Good Earth", screen "Reap the Wild Wind" starring Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard.

appears as Norwegian patriot, determined to throw off Nazi domination. Forced to leave his homeland, he escapes to England with important military information and returns at the head of a Commando raiding party to destroy the Nazi war machine in his country. We have all the sea and air fight thrills against this background from a competent supporting cast.

The other war film "Submarine Raider" is being shown at Capitol. The story of this film covers only 24 hours in the life of a young American woman and a captain of a submarine which is bombed by Japanese aircraft on the eve of the Pearl Harbour incidents and the closed packed picture is very appreciable fare.

"Girl Trouble" at Eros and "Three Hearts for Julia" at Strand are quite enjoyable comedies. Don Ameche and Joan Bennet have leading roles in the former and Ann Sothern and Melvyn Douglas in the latter, with very good support from Felix Brenart in a whimsical role. "Andy Hardy's Double Life" will be welcomed by lovers of the Hardy Family and Micky Rooney. "Road to Morocco" is continued for another week at Regal and it is quite funny so as to be purely entertaining. "Miss Annie Rooney" starring Shirley Temple is also continued for another week at Excelsior.

Palace are showing a double programme. For three days from to-day "Sundown" starring George Sanders and Gene Tierney and from Tuesday "The Son of Monte Christo" starring Louis Hayward and Joan Bennet will be shown. Aurora will show Laurel and Hardy in "A'hunting We Will

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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

"On Friday (to-day) at 10 a.m. the official Requiem Mass for the late General Sikorski, Premier of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Armed Forces will be held at the Pro-Cathedral, Wodehouse Road. The Consul General for Poland extends cordial invitation to the friends of Poland."

MUSLIM SOCIAL CIRCLE: A meeting will be held at Begmohamed High School, Mohamedalli Road, to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. Hasham Ismail will preside.

BIRTH CONTROL, PEACE AND PLENTY: To-day (Friday) Mr. G. D. Kulkarni delivers a lecture on "Birth Control—the Way to Peace and Plenty" at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. Prof. R. D. Karve, presides.

MAHILA SANGH PAREL: Public meeting of women to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. at the R. M. Bhatt High School Hall, Parel to demand immediate and drastic reduction in price of milk. Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthanker (Municipal Corporator) presides.

THE NAWAB SALAR JUNG BAHADUR CHAMPIONSHIP CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT: Prize-Distribution Function to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the Anjuman Islam Hall, Hornby Road, Bombay, when Mr. Saif B. Tyabjee will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Reincarnation" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain. Friday (to-day) 6-15 p.m.

INDIAN LANGUAGES NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association will be held on Wednesday, July 14, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Association at 138 Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

All members are requested to attend the meeting.

Sanitary Inspectors' Exam.

At an examination for Sanitary Inspectors held in May last under the auspices of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London, and the Government of Bombay, 65 candidates presented themselves. The following 39 have passed subject to the approval of the results by the Royal Sanitary Institute, London.

The first five numbers are according to the merit of marks obtained, and the rest according to the examination numbers:—

11 32 49 22 44 2 5 8 9 12 14 15 16 19 20 23 24 25 27 28 31 35 37 40 41 42 43 45 48 50 51 53 57 59 60 62 64 65 67.

CONTROL IN PRICE OF GRASS

In view of the present prices of grass, the Government of Bombay considers it necessary to issue a warning that during the year 1943-44 grass from Thana and Surat Districts will be allowed to be moved only to Bombay for civil consumption and that military contracts, unless placed through the Civil Department, will not be permitted. If necessary, the Government of Bombay will control the prices of grass.

TO CHECK EXPORT OF PULSES

In order to check the export of pulses from the Province, the Government of Bombay has issued an order bringing all pulses and their products within the scope of the Bombay Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1943. From July 8, the export of pulses and their products will be permissible only in accordance with a permit issued by the Supply Commissioner, or an officer authorised by him.

RATION CARDS OF THE HOMELESS

The validity of ration cards issued to homeless persons and marked "valid for first and second week only" has been further extended by the Government of Bombay to the 11th and 12th weeks. The holders of such ration cards should preserve them, as authorised distributors are being instructed to supply rations for the 11th and 12th weeks against these cards.

Kashmir Journalists' Conference

SRINAGAR, July 8.

It is understood that Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", who has consented to attend the All-Jammu and Kashmir Editors' Conference, will perform the opening ceremony of the Newspaper Exhibition during the third week of August in Srinagar.—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

In town is that very brilliant woman journalist, Mrs. Gunther Stein, who was the Chungking correspondent of the "News Chronicle". Her husband, Gunther Stein, writes for the "Manchester Guardian" and the "Christian Science Monitor" and is regarded in international journalism as an expert on the Far East. The Steins have spent many years in that part of the world and Mrs. Stein was the first "foreign" woman to visit Chungking. She has had a taste of that war-scarred capital for three years now. She is on a brief visit to Bombay, where her husband is expected to join her. Though on a holiday, Mrs. Stein told me she was working—though leisurely—on a first novel. It is to have a Chungking setting. If this novel is anything like the stuff she normally writes, it should be fascinating to read.

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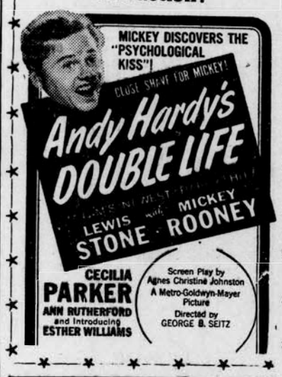
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Any person having any objection to the E. D. Sassoon United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay within one month from this date, otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

F. S. SOPHER.

Dated 9th July, 1943.
Bombay.
2074

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Fitter-Mechanic in the Department of Industries, Bombay, on Rs. 40|- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 40-5-60. Candidate should be conversant with the running and maintaining of oil engines preferably diesel engines and pumps and should have at least five years practical experience in the line. Age should not be more than 30 years. For detailed conditions of appointment and prescribed form of application write immediately to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay. Last day of receiving application is 31st July, 1943. (5328)

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(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 6th July 1943. (5329)

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS. LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Temporary Receipts Nos. 148 and 550 in respect of 40 shares numbered 71907 to 71911, 163263 to 163267, 597758 to 597767, 283332 to 283336, 167604 to 167609 and 225997 to 226006 of the Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Mulchand Vadilal have been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificates for the said shares.

Any person in possession of the said Temporary Receipts And|Or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof, after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said Application and deliver the said Certificate (s) if they think fit.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1943.

(Sd.) MULCHAND VADILAL. (5334)

THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM, LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE RAVALGAON SUGAR FARM, LTD., will be held at 'Construction House' Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 30th July, 1943, at 3-30 P.M., (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1943 and to declare dividends on Ordinary and Deferred shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under Articles 125 and 133, but who are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July, 1943, to MONDAY, the 2nd August, 1943, (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
WALCHAND & CO., LTD.
Managing Agents
RATANCHAND HIRACHAND,
Director.

CONSTRUCTION HOUSE,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 2nd July, 1943.

Note:—The Dividends if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Office at 'Construction House', Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from Monday the 16th August, 1943, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on Monday the 2nd August, 1943. (5327)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SAKINABAI HAJI MAHOMED VISHRAM, of Bombay Muslim has contracted to sell the property hereunder described to our clients.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof of any kind whatsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at Central Bank Building, 55 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of leasehold land containing an area of 538 square yards or thereabouts being plot No. 39 of the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Bombay Municipality in Bombay bounded on the North by plot No 40 of the said Estate leased to Habib Ravji, on the East partly by land of the Bombay Municipality laid out as a Service Passage 12 feet in width and partly by plot Nos. 31, 32, 37 and 38 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Gullamhusein V. Sajan and others, on the South by plot No. 30 of the said Estate leased to the said Habib Ravji and on the West by Dongri Street which piece of land bears New Survey Nos. 3173 part and 3174 part and Cadastral Survey No. 63|1721, Mandvi Division and Municipal (B), Ward Nos. 3643-44, Street Nos. 1-2; 579-581 with the building standing thereon and known as Hajimahomed Building.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1943.
S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (5304)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received, under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the exorbitant prices fixed by Government for the first and second classes of Rice, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 15th JULY, 1943, at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 8th July, 1943.
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act No. XV of 1942. (5326)

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.
AHMEDABAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the International Bank of India Ltd., will be held on Monday, the 26th of July 1943, at 4-30 p.m. in the afternoon in the Registered Office of the Bank, Cotton Exchange Building, Fuvura, Richey Road, Ahmedabad, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report, Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31-3-'43.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in the place of the retiring Directors.
4. To approve certain modifications in the contract of the Company with Mr. J. C. Thakkar, the Managing Governor.
5. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
6. Any other business brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be closed from Friday, the 16th July 1943 to Monday, the 2nd August, 1943, (both days inclusive).

(By order of the Board)
(Sd.) D. V. L. N. RAO,
Manager. (5333)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MUNCHERJI PALLONJI CONTRACTOR of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted with our client to sell to him his property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written free from all claims and encumbrances.

Any person or persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, sale, residence, use, maintenance, possession, mortgage, equitable mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise, howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim or demand (if any) as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be considered and treated as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Cadell Road, Mahim, without the Fort and in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 11,788 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts (of which land admeasuring 2,930 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts is held from Government under the Indenture, dated 8th January, 1934 and the remaining land is of pension and tax tenure cess redeemed) registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under part of New Survey No. 1A and 2A/1620 and bearing Cadastral Survey Number part of 1/78 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward No. 4559(1A) and Street No. 919(A) and bounded as follows:—on or towards the West by the sea-shore, on or towards the East partly by the property belonging to Soonabai H. Gazdar and others being the Donees under the Deed of Gift dated 13th March, 1942 and partly by the property belonging to the E.D. Sassoon Turkey Dye Works, on or towards the South by the moiety of the common 40 feet private road belonging to Shantaram J. Sanzgiri and others and on or towards the North by the property partly belonging to the Donees of the Deed of Gift dated 13th March, 1942 and partly by the property belonging to the owners of the E.D. Sassoon Turkey Dye Works.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1943.
SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT
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